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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	VARDI ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
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Title:	DUAL GUIDEWIRE EXCHANGE CATHETER SYSTEM		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

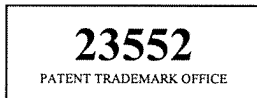
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Dear Sir:


This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 7, 2006. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-23) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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